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RE: SN 09/872,852 "HUMAN BETA-DEFENSIN-3 (HBD-3), A HIGHLY CATIONIC BETA-DEFENSIN ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDE" – Paul B. McCray, Jr., et al. (Client Reference: URIF:M0-49)

Sir:

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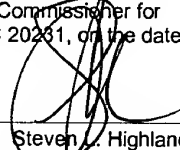
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10104720/SLH.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	C15	Co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/642,744 by Brian F. Tack <i>et al.</i> , filed August 18, 2000.

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